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Gold Located near Bow Island.



Reports of a rich strike made on a Bow Island farm have been verified by the owner of the property himself.

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New Gusher Banquet

Gives Further Impetus to Gas Operations.

No. 3 Well down 900 feet.

The big flow of gas encountered at No. 2 gas well north of Bow Island has endorsed the opinion of those reports, who after repeated and strenuous attempts, to procure gas at other points gave it as their belief that only at Bow Island would they find it in sufficient quantities to serve the purpose of their object.

Thursday night last when the drillers reached the gas bearing strata in No. 2 well, the presence was so terrific that it forced the earth and rocks clear above the top of the derrick in a height of over eighty feet. At this time the flow measured 6,000,000 feet every twenty-four hours. It was determined, however, to reach if possible the next strata with the expectation of procuring a still stronger flow. The close proximity of the boiler to the derrick and an unfavorable wind blowing the escaping gas towards the boiler-house necessitated the suspension of operations for the time being. This well will probably see a commencement made upon No. 5 situated east of No. 2. Drilling operations Nos. 3 and 4 is now proceeding at a rapid rate. The record in drilling, so far, has been attained at No. 3, where 900 feet have been completed.

We may mention that the big flow at No. 2 was secured after not quite three months' drilling. The depth reached being about 100 feet. The man engaged upon it received an additional month's salary in recognition of this having been guaranteed conditionally upon them completing the well within a period of four months. Mr. Martin informs us that he hopes within a week to have sufficient tools on hand to enable him to start a new derrick south of No. 2.

In order to facilitate work between the different wells, it has been decided to grade a road from Old Glory both east and west, and this week Messrs. Beattie & Bratton have been upon the job with half a dozen teams.

Plucky Girl

Rescues Family from Burning Dwelling.

A disastrous fire on Saturday last destroyed the residence of J. Greig, six miles south of Bow Island, together with the entire contents. Mrs. Greig and the children having a narrow escape from being burnt to death. The fire originated in a small shed adjoining the main residence, used principally for storage purposes and in which the children were in the habit of playing. Some rubbish lying around was gathered up by the children and set fire to, from which the flames spread, eventually enveloping the entire building.

The disaster was made all the more serious from the fact that only a few days previously Mrs. Greig had given birth to a child and was thus unable to render the slightest assistance.

Fortunately, however, she had a young woman assisting her at the time in the person of a Miss Scott, who with commendable presence of mind first conveyed the children to a place of safety and, notwithstanding the strong wind and the fire he had and the fire he had and the fire he had secured upon the building, re-entered the blazing structure and at imminent danger to herself assisted Mrs. Greig out and covered her to a place of safety.

Mr. Greig at the time was away working upon a building north of Bow Island, and was promptly notified of the fire, but by the time he arrived nothing could be done towards saving anything.

Attracted by the fire, neighbors from miles around quickly gathered and their sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Greig found vent in a subscription list being promptly circulated and largely subscribed thereto. This list later in the evening was added to by generous donations from the residents of Bow Island.

The burning of their residence is much sympathetically being expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Greig. The entire loss of the latter and her children is, however, a matter of devout thankfulness and for this escape it is impossible to bestow sufficient praise upon Miss Scott for her courageous conduct.

To Mark Departure of Mr. W. E. Hopkins.

The first public banquet held in Bow Island took place at the Hotel Myrtle on Tuesday evening of this week. The event being in honor of Mr. W. E. Hopkins, the popular manager of the local branch of the Bank of British North America who has been transferred to Yorkton, Sask.

The attendance numbered thirty-two, and comprised practically the whole of the business men of the town.

Mr. A. F. Dulmage occupied the chair, and after the excellent dinner served by the hotel had had full justice meted out to it, he gave, after that of "The King," the toast of the evening, "Our Guest." In doing so, he commented upon the fact that this was the first function of the kind in Bow Island and was the first occasion upon which they had met to bid adieu to one of their business men.

Mr. Hopkins, who had been in Bow Island, he said, and the great part he had taken in the first stages of the building up of Bow Island was already known to them all. As Secretary for some time of the Board of Trade, and later on as a member of the Executive Council, Mr. Hopkins had displayed great interest in all that pertained to the town's progress, and was exceedingly willing and very generous in the carrying on of the Board's work. But it was not alone as a member of the Board of Trade he had signalled himself. Sports of all kinds had always found in him an ardent exponent, and in these circles he would be greatly missed. The Chairman, in conclusion, expressed the hope that Mr. Hopkins would be long permitted to return to Bow Island, and assured him that hereafter all events he would always find the latest thing upon the outside. (Applauding)

Mr. Hopkins, in rising to respond, was given a hearty ovation, and in the course of a few appropriate remarks, he expressed the kindest regards in being obliged to sever his connection with Bow Island. He could assure them, however, that he would always remember with the utmost pleasure the very enjoyable time he had spent here and he would watch with increasing interest the progress which he was sure Bow Island would make in the future. For their kindness and hospitality he thanked them sincerely, and especially so for the kind and hearty manner with which they had greeted him that evening. (Loud and prolonged applause.)

The remaining items upon the toast list comprised:

"Our Town": The City of Natural Gas. Messrs. Hunt and L. E. Jamieson.

"Board of Trade": Messrs. P. E. Louke and S. D. McCrea.

"Our Bankers": Messrs. W. Wright and S. Matthews.

"The Ladies": Rev. A. L. Wright.

During the evening, Mr. E. J. Jaeger gave an excellent recitation in honor of the "City of Natural Gas."

The whole evening was a most successful and enjoyable one, and considerable credit is due the management of the hotel for the arrangements made.

The gathering dispersed about 12 o'clock with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Bow Island

Is in Favor of Forming into a Municipality.

A large and representative meeting was held in the L.O.O.F. hall on Thursday evening to give an expression as to the advisability of forming Bow Island into a Municipality.

Mr. T. W. Dyer was chairman, and with a few remarks opened the meeting by inviting those present to express their opinion upon the subject.

Those in attendance expressed their views most freely, the opinion largely predominating that Bow Island should form itself into a Municipality as quickly as possible, and by consolidating the three townships work together and institute progressive measures.

Eventually, upon the motion of Messrs. Hunt and Colp, it was agreed unanimously to appoint three men to take a canvass of the town and ascertain the extent of the support in consultation with a view to forming them into a Municipality.

Those then were selected as follows:—Hon. J. E. Hunt, A. M. Hunt, Messrs. A. Baker, Messrs. S. D. McCrea, J. E. Louke.

The next meeting will be held on Monday night next, when the report of the canvass officers will be received and acted upon.

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